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EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 04/04/2019

Time: 11:00 EDT

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Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center (NWC): FEMA R7 at Level 3 (day shift), and Denver MOC at enhanced watch (day shift), all remaining regions at steady state.

Continuity of Operations (COOP): COGCON Level 4

EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center (EOC): Level 3, Enhanced Watch, Region 7
REOC is activated at level 2, R6 REOC at enhanced watch.

EPA National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT): Regional Grouping #3 is available for deployment through April 20, 2019.

EPA Headquarters Activities

EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center Activation Team: Gold team on schedule through April 30, 2019.

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology):
ASPECT is fully operational and is currently deployed to the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) Tank Fire (NRC #1240304; Houston, TX).

PHILIS (Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System): Due to GSA building modifications in Lakewood, CO, the CMAD biological laboratory has limited capabilities; contact CBRN CMAD for more information. Two GC/MS instruments in PHILIS mobile lab APL02 located at Edison, NJ are undergoing upgrades. Overall PHILIS operational readiness will not be affected. All other CMAD fixed chemical laboratory assets are fully functional and ready for response support. All CMAD's PHILIS mobile laboratory vehicles and assets are fully functional and ready for deployment and response support from their respective lab and warehouse locations in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO.

ERT (OSRTI/Environmental Response Team): ERT assets available for deployment include the ERT TAGAs RTP and Las Vegas; Mobile Command Posts and HazMat trucks

(Erlanger, KY and Las Vegas, NV); and ERT-Edison Mobile Analytical Lab. The RTP TAGA is onsite at the ITC Tank Fire.

Significant National Weather

Severe thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, and flash flooding are possible for parts of the Lower Mississippi Valley. Elevated fire weather conditions are in effect for portions of New England due to low humidity and gusty winds creating conditions that may promote the rapid spread of wildfires if ignition occurs; Fire Weather Watch is in effect through this evening. Winter Storm Watch is in effect this afternoon through late Friday night for portions of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California; there is the potential for significant snow or ice accumulations, gusty winds, and reduced visibilities that may cause hazardous travel conditions. Minor to major river flooding continues in the Mississippi and Missouri River Basins. While most river levels are receding within the Missouri River Basin, the Mississippi River in Iowa and northeastern Missouri is forecast to remain in moderate to major flood stage for some time. No significant impacts were reported within the last 24 hours.

Report of Incident Notifications

Region 8, Popo Agie Gasoline Discharge, Lander, Wyoming (NRC # 1241775): At approximately 10:00 am Mountain Time on April 3, 2019, a sheen was discovered in the Middle Popo Agie River in Lander, Wyoming. The incident was reported to the NRC by an employee of the US Department of Agriculture at 2:00 pm that same day. The source of the sheen is a location in the river bed near a gas station that is along the banks of the river. Containment boom has been placed in the river by the Lander Fire Department at the point of the discharge and at a precautionary location several miles downstream. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality is on scene providing reconnaissance and support. Federal Fish and Wildlife employees have been monitoring the situation for wildlife impacts and none have been reported to date. EPA has been coordinating with the fire department and state representatives. A Region 8 OSC and START are expected to arrive on scene this morning, April 4.

Exercises/Pre-deployments

Nothing to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report (4/3-4/4)

There were 29 response.epa.gov websites created and/or updated during this reporting period.

Reported Activities (4/3-4/4)

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Totals
Region 1	0	0	0	0	0
Region 2	0	1	0	0	1
Region 3	1	0	0	0	1
Region 4	5	1	0	2	8
Region 5	2	0	0	0	2
Region 6	1	3	0	0	4
Region 7	0	1	0	0	1
Region 8	2	3	0	1	6

Region 9	0	0	0	1	1
Region 10	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	9	0	4	25

Note: There were 49 unclassified reports in the Hotline Log.

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